

**Changes to  
Annual Utilization Report of Home Health Agencies/Hospices – 2003**

December 10, 2003

**New and/or Revised Data Items**

**Section 8 – Hospice Utilization – Discharged Hospice Patient's Visits and Patient Days by Diagnosis**

- Line 3 - Changed ICD9-CM Codes for Dementia & Cerebral Degeneration range 331.1-331.9 to 331.0-331.9 to include Alzheimers.
- Line 5 - Changed ICD9-CM Codes for Kidney, excluding cancer range 403.00-403.93 to 403.00-403.91.
- Line 9 - Included notation for "x" on range 851.x-854.x with fifth digit 5 for Coma, with or without brain injury.